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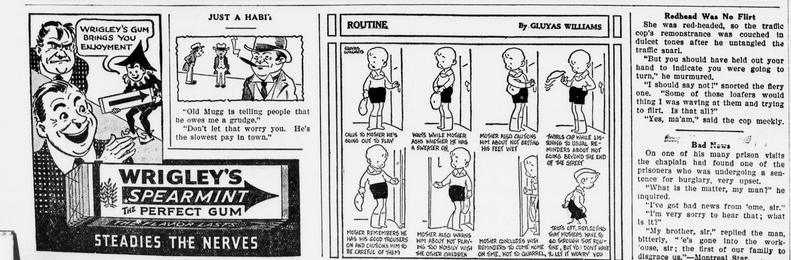


### Redhead Was No Flirt

She was red-headed, so the traffic cop's remonstrance was couched in dulcet tones after he untangled the traffic snarl.

"But you should have held out your hand to indicate you were going to turn," he murmured.

"I should say not!" snorted the fiery one. "Some of those loafers would thing I was waving at them and trying to flirt, Is that all?"

"Yes, ma'am," said the cop meekly.

### Bad Maws

On one of his many prison visits the chaplain had found one of the prisoners who was awaiting a sentence for burglary, very upset.

"What is the matter, my man?" he inquired.

"I've got bad news from 'ome, sir."

"I'm very sorry to hear that; what is it?"

"My brother, sir," replied the man, bitterly, "'e's gone into the workhouse, sir; the first of our family to disgrace us."—Montreal Star.



# Review of Current Events the World Over

## ...en Hurrying With Tax and Relief Programs—...'s Committee Wins a Decision—Distracting Rivalries in European Diplomacy.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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...settled down to earnest ...would clear the way for ...ment, the two relief mat...ermation being taxes and ...relief.

...cratic members of the ...house ways and means ...committee worked in ...cessive session to ...draw up the new rev... ...enue measure which ...they expect will yield ...about $700,000,000 in ...additional taxes during ...the next year. The ...minority members stayed ...away scornfully as...serting their presence ...was useless because ...of the measure was ...Representative A. ...of Ohio, Democrat, was ...the plan to raise $700,000,... ...to 52 per cent tax on ...and bring his plan nearly ...any requirement outlined ...Roosevelt. Lamneck ...engaged in lobbying, and de...clared that he would ap...prove dividends from the nor... ...rate. On that, he was ...with the committee pro...

...chief, head of the WPA, ...a subcommittee of the ...relations committee, also ...session to urge compli...President Roosevelt's re... ...additional billion and a ...in the 1937 fiscal ...committee members at ...that Mr. Hopkins tell ...them done with the $4,800,... ...last year. He was ...to do his best ...chairman J. P. ...minority men... ...is not to be made into ...

...ROOSEVELT, happy ...canned, wound up his fish... ...the Bahamas and re... ...Washington. He landed at ...and boarded his spe... ...being accompanied ...by Governor Sholtz of ...James A. Moffett who may ...assistant secretary of the ...Treasury. Henry Bone... ...McNutt of Indiana, ...rector of the Democratic ...from Miami to ...Washington Mr. ...for half a day at ...Ga., to look at his ...camps in the resort... ...through part of the ...escorted by the recent torna... ...reports from eyewit... ...the route.

...BLACK'S lobby committ... ...considerable victory in ...Columbia Supreme court ...Justice Wheat refused to ...the sole... ...and to with... ...which ...seized. She ...that the ...could be ...no justific... ...the committ... ...said he could ...at the free... ...press rest... ...served.

...Senator Black

...not been in... ...of any case in which any ...assumed to dictate to a con... ...the senate what it should do ...it should not do, and I do ...I have any right to insu... ...any such principle as that."

...Hanson, counsel for Mr. ...stated that he would ap... ...the decision, and it was ...at the case would ultimately ...before the United States Su...

...During its investigation, the ...mittee heard the testimony ...Clark of New York, no... ...mander of the Crusaders, ...denied that the organization ...engaged in lobbying, and de...clared it had assailed the meth...obbyists in a national radio ...

...Black endeavored to show ...Chamber, the American Lib... ...the, the Sentinels of the Re... ...Southern Committee to Up... ...Constitution, the American ...League, the National Econ... ...and similar organizations ...the New Deal were sup...plied by the same small group ...industrialists. One of his ...lines put in a list of contrib...tions of some of the groups ...Mr. Clark obtained permission ...to the record a list of hun... ...small contributors, who sent ...ranging from $1 up in re... ...the radio program.

...OLINI'S African adventure ...Hitler's Rhineland doings ...the intentions, tangled togeth... ...created a situation that ...to imperil the formal friend... ...between Great Britain and ...The British were insisting that ...curbed, that her use of poi...son gas in Ethiopia be taken up by the League of Nations and that peace negotiations between Italy and Ethiopia be opened quickly to forestall any attempt by Premier Mussolini to sign a settlement which might rise from ruins of Haile Selassie's Ethiopian empire. Foreign Secretary Eden indicated the British were determined to make peace progress "before we leave Geneva," Britain reserving its decision as to what to do next if this conciliation effort failed.

The conciliation committee of the league was making little or no progress, and in Rome Mussolini told his cabinet that Ethiopia's armies should and would be "totally annihilated." His own forces, meanwhile, were moving rapidly toward Dessye and Addis Ababa.

France was reverting to her former policy of letting Italy go ahead with its African conquest, devoting her attention mainly to Germany and central Europe. The British continued to treat all that in a conciliatory way, which disgusted the French. Premier Sarraut handed in his government's reply to the Hitler settlement proposals, submitting in return its own plan. This demanded that Germany keep "hands off" the rest of Europe for 25 years, renouncing her apparent intentions of action against Austria, Danzig and Memel, and claims for colonies. It submitted a French peace plan based on "collective security" with regional mutual assistance pacts backed by an international army directed by a commission working through the league.

FEDERAL money totaling $076,000,000 will be spent in the next four years on low-cost rent and slum clearance construction projects, provided the administration's housing bill, introduced by Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, is passed by congress, Mr. Wagner hopes it will be put through during the present session.

The measure is a compromise of the many proposals made by the various relief and housing agencies of the New Deal and was drafted after a series of conferences with President Roosevelt. It would create another bureau, with five directors, including the secretary of the interior in his ex officio capacity, receiving $10,000 salaries.

The authority would be empowered to make grants not to exceed 45 per cent of the total cost and loans for the remainder to any public housing agency for the acquisition of land and the construction of "low-rent" housing projects. The loans would be repayable over a period not to exceed 60 years, at such rates of interest as the authority decreed.

Sen. Wagner

FLYING through a fog on its way to Pittsburgh, a Transcontinental and Western Air liner went far out of its course, plowed through the forest seven miles southeast of Union City, Pa., and smashed into a granite wall on Chestnut Ridge. Nine passengers and the two pilots were killed. The stewardess, Miss Nelle Granger, managed to drag one man and the sole woman passenger from the flaming wreckage, bound up their wounds, ran four miles to a farmhouse from which she telephoned to Pittsburgh the news of the disaster, and then returned to the scene to care for the survivors until a rescue party could arrive. The pilots were flying on a radio beam, and it was believed their radio apparatus failed. At this writing there is no other explanation.

SOMETHING new in Spanish history took place in Madrid. The parliament, by a vote of 238 to 5, ousted Niceto Alcala Zamora from the office of president of the republic. This action, accomplished by a coalition of Socialists, Communists, Left Republicans and ten minor groups, was taken on a Socialist motion that the president had acted illegally in dissolving the last parliament before the elections and that therefore he should be expelled from office. Back of this motion, however, lay radical sentiment that Zamora, in using his power according to personal whim, has hampered the progress of the "republican revolution."

Diego Martinez Barrio, speaker of parliament, was made temporary president. Elections will be held.

RUSSIA has rejected China's protest against the soviet-Outer Mongolian mutual assistance pact, but asserted the treaty does not signify any territorial claim by the Soviet union over China or Outer Mongolia. The Russians believe that Japan plans to set up puppet states in North China and Inner Mongolia and then to seize Outer Mongolia.

The Manchukuo government gave out details of a bloody battle between Manchukuans and Outer Mongolians in which the latter were repulsed, losing six bombing planes and some tanks.

SENATOR NORRIS' bill creating a Mississippi Valley authority to apply the TVA experiment to 22 states is not approved by the National Grange, which thinks it would be absurd to bring new land into cultivation by irrigation while farmers are being paid for letting their land lie fallow. Fred H. Brenckman, legislative representative of the Grange, appeared before a senate agriculture subcommittee and said the organization also objected to the proposal to construct huge dams throughout the Mississippi valley for the production of hydro-electric power. He favored a scientific program of soil conservation but insisted upon a distinction between conservation and reclamation. He also advocated a scientific flood control program, but distinguished between flood control and hydro-electric power development.

Like previous witnesses, including electrical engineers and Morris L. Cooke, the New Deal's rural electrification administrator, Mr. Brenckman informed the committee that flood control can be accomplished only by constructing little dams far up in the headwaters.

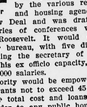
FIVE hundred members of the Workers' Alliance, in convention in Washington, marched to the White House to demand continuance of the Works Progress administration, but neither President Roosevelt nor any of his secretaries was there to receive their petition. The men were orderly and the police did not molest them. WPA Administrator Hopkins also was absent from his office, but his assistant, Aubrey Williams, received the delegation.

David Lasser, national chairman of the organization, told Williams the group had been promised food and shelter during their stay in Washington and transportation to their homes.

Williams said that under a regulation promulgated February 2 no federal funds could be donated for conventions of the unemployed unless congress made a specific appropriation for that purpose.

DUE to the insistence of Senator Vandenberg for publicity on large AAA benefit payments, Secretary Wallace has begun telling about the largest cotton rental benefit checks. He made a partial report, withholding the names of recipients with three exceptions. This revealed that the largest cotton rental benefit payment, $123,747 for 1934, went to a Mississippi company headed by Oscar Johnston, an AAA official. Among the largest cotton payment recipients in 1933 were the Mississippi state penitentiary, which received $48,200 for controlling production on its cotton acreage, and $25,000 to the Arkansas state prison.

RESOLVING itself into a court, the senate began the impeachment trial of Federal Judge Halsted L. Ritter of Florida—the twelfth such case in 137 years. It was believed the trial would last at least one week. The defendant was represented by Carl T. Hoffman of Miami and Frank R. Walsh of Washington and New York. The prosecution was in charge of Representatives Summers of Texas, Hobbs of Alabama and Perkins of New Jersey, who presented the charges.



Judge Ritter

Originally approximately 60 witnesses were summoned for the trial, but 29 were excused because of withdrawal by the prosecution of two specifications in article seven charging Judge Ritter acted improperly in electric rate and banking proceedings.

Judge Ritter is charged in seven impeachment articles voted by the house with allowing A. L. Rankin, a former law partner, exorbitant receivership fees, with "corruptly" receiving $4,500 from Rankin, with violating the judicial code in practicing law while on the bench, and with evasion of taxes on part of his 1929 and 1930 incomes.

In a 12,000-word reply, Ritter denied all of the charges. He asserted none of the actions cited had "brought his court into scandal and disrepute" or "destroyed public confidence in the administration of justice" in that court.

TORNADOES tore across Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, and Tennessee, leaving death and destruction in their wake. About 400 persons were killed and hundreds of others injured, and the property losses ran up into the millions. The little city of Tupelo, Miss., suffered the most, with nearly 200 on the death list and more than a hundred homes smashed into kindling wood.

A few hours later another tornado struck Gainesville, Ga., and in three minutes had nearly ruined the business section of the town and killed more than 150 persons. In fires that followed the storm the bodies of many victims were burned beyond recognition.

The mining communities near Coalmula, Tenn., to the north and east of Tupelo, counted seven dead. Red Bay eastward in Alabama, lost five lives to the merciless wind. Near-by Booneville, Miss., had four killed and Batesville, Ark., suffered one death.

IN A decision concerning a specific action of the Securities Exchange commission the United States Supreme court ruled against the SEC, and in the pronouncement it uttered a significant warning against the exercise of arbitrary power by governmental agencies. Especially censured were the "fishing excursions," often undertaken by commissions and congressional committees.

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# TALL TALES

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### A Tribute to the Master

IT MAY be news to some that Baron Munchausen, champion liar of all times, was a real person who really did exist. (No foolin').

The real Baron Munchausen was born in 1720 in the little town of Bodenwerder, on the Weser river, Germany. Like other German youths of his day he served as an officer of the Russian army against the Turks. Retiring at the age of thirty, he returned home to live and to talk.

The baron's delightful conception of a talk was to seat himself at a generously supplied table and relate his fabulous adventures to a charmed circle. All his tall tales were about himself; most of them concerned also his famous horse.

Once he almost lost the horse. Riding over snow at night, the Baron, so he said, hitched to what seemed to be a post. He went to sleep and, on awakening, found the snow melted and his steed hanging by the bridle from a church steeple!

The old home town of Bodenwerder has erected a monument in memory of its most distinguished son. The monument shows Baron Munchausen seated on his famous half-a-horse, the latter drinking at a fountain but unable to quench its thirst because all the water ran away.

The baron didn't know it but the sturdy horse had been cut in two by a falling portcullis as his master rode hastily into a besieged town.

### "Relatively Speaking—"

GORDON C. LYNCH of Wilmette, Ill., is a gentleman farmer forced by economic conditions into the path of self-preservation.

"When I started production of superior eggs west of Waukegan, Ill.," says Lynch, "my setup consisted of 257 laying hens; but within eight days the establishment increased by exactly nineteen of my own and my wife's relatives.

"These volunteer devotees of drum sticks and white meat made serious inroads on my supply of hens. Something must be done.

"At great trouble and expense I obtained two flamingoes and three swans which I permitted to intermingle with some chickens in a special pen. Soon we began to hatch a peculiar species of fowl, featuring a neck which stretched from one room's end to another. One neck, indifferently cooked and laid out on a special table, provided food for all my visiting relatives. Two of them pretty near satisfied the kinfolk of Mrs. Lynch.

"Our food problem was solved but other hazards arose. Relatives continued in numbers I was afraid the laying hens would become excited. The relatives were jolly, carefree, distinctly lovable. So I added a penguin to the special pen and his correct, black-and-white attire soon contributed a quite formal flavor to the necks which discouraged guests. Relatively speaking, we are now free of all problems."

### Hat Fit for a Queen

SHERIDAN GALLAGHER says that his annual income is the highest in Chicago. That's because he manages the Board of Trade observatory, more than one-ninth of a mile above the pavements.

Gallagher's office is directly below a statue of Ceres, pagan goddess of grains and harvests, whose features, face and aluminum form serve also as a smokestack for its own and an adjacent building.

"Some folks are difficult to please," Gallagher philosophizes, squinting up at the statue. "That building next door is so much lower a terrific draft is created by our smokestack. It's necessary for shovels and other articles to be fastened to the engine room, else they'll come flying out around the feet of Ceres.

"One sparkling day a woman visitor arrived in the tower. The wind was right and even the sand dunes across Lake Michigan were visible. But the marvelous sight failed to impress the lady.

"As she turned her back on it, a handful of woman's apparel came scooting out of the smokestack, a small hat actually whirling until finally it rested at a rakish angle across the smooth brow of Ceres.

"Actuaries tell me the chances are 143,697 to 1 against such a remarkable performance. But the woman visitor merely shrugged her shoulders and departed. The hat, she remarked coldly, was a last year's model."

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### Pure Iron Unknown

Although about 700,000,000 tons of iron are in use in the United States, not an ounce of chemically pure iron has ever been produced, states a writer in the New York Herald Tribune. If the production of a quantity of pure iron could be accomplished, a revolution in the iron and steel industries would be likely to result from its investigation. The properties of pure iron are unknown and are merely guessed at on the basis of samples of high degrees of purity. The purest samples produced show unusual properties. Those made by methods used for determining the atomic weight of iron, by purification in a hydrogen flame, are immune to rust. Even when placed in pure water and oxygen for several months they showed no sign of rusting.

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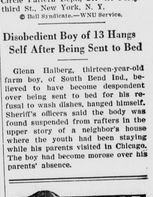
## Disobedient Boy of 13 Hangs Self After Being Sent to Bed

Glenn Halberg, thirteen-year-old farm boy, of South Bend Ind., believed to have become despondent over being sent to bed for his refusal to wash dishes, hanged himself. Sheriff's officers said the body was found suspended from rafters in the upper story of a neighbor's house where the youth had been staying while his parents visited in Chicago. The boy had become morose over his parents' absence.

**EXPERT OPINION**



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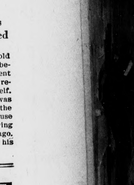
**This story will interest many Men and Women**



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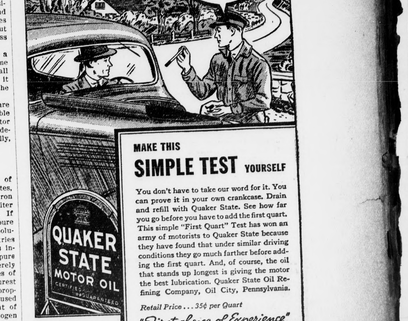


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